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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and consider the appended remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 4 with the following:

The present application is a division of Application Serial No. 09/536,401, filed on March 28, 2000, entitled DIRECT CURRENT MOTOR USING MAGNETS WITH EXTENSIONS and is related to and incorporates herein by reference Japanese Patent Applications No. 11-142042 filed on May 21, 1999, No. 11-203769 filed on July 16, 1999 and No. 11-270566 filed on September 24, 1999.